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### Amendments To Specification

Please amend paragraph [0001], entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/464,283, filed December 15, 1999, by Laurence B. Boucher et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,427,173, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/439,603, filed November 12, 1999, by Laurence B. Boucher et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,247,060, which in turn claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of the Provisional Application Serial No. 60/061,809, filed on October 14, 1997. This application also is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/384,792, filed August 27, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,434,620, which in turn claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of the Provisional Application Serial No. 60/098,296, filed August 27, 1998. This application also is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/067,544, filed April 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,226,680. The subject matter of all the above-identified patent applications, and of the two above-identified provisional applications, is incorporated by reference herein.